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CHAPTER 98.

AN ACT authorizing the common councils or board of aldermen in cities of the first or second class, to suspend or discontinue the publication of their proceedings.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Publication of proceedings may be suspended.

SECTION 1. The common councils or board of aldermen of cities of the first or second class, whether operating under general or special charter, are hereby authorized, by resolution duly adopted by a majority of all the members elect of said body, to suspend or discontinue the publication of the proceedings of the common council or of the board of aldermen for such period as they may deem proper.

Existing contracts not to be interfered with.

SECTION 2. Nothing in this act shall be construed as authorizing the breaking of any contract for any such printing that may have been already entered into. Any resolution suspending the publication of proceedings shall take effect after its adoption upon the expiration of any contract now existing.

SECTION 3. All acts or parts of acts, including the provisions of any city charter, which are inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 26, 1897.